



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton
GRACIELA CHICHILNISKY)
: Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 09/687,651)
: Filed: October 13, 2000)
: For: INTERNET BASED SECURE VIRTUAL)
EXCHANGE AND DISTRIBUTED)
RELATIONAL DATABASE FOR)
CROSS BORDER TRADING OF)
SECURITIES) November 12, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant has received an Office Action dated October 13, 2004 requiring
election of one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

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